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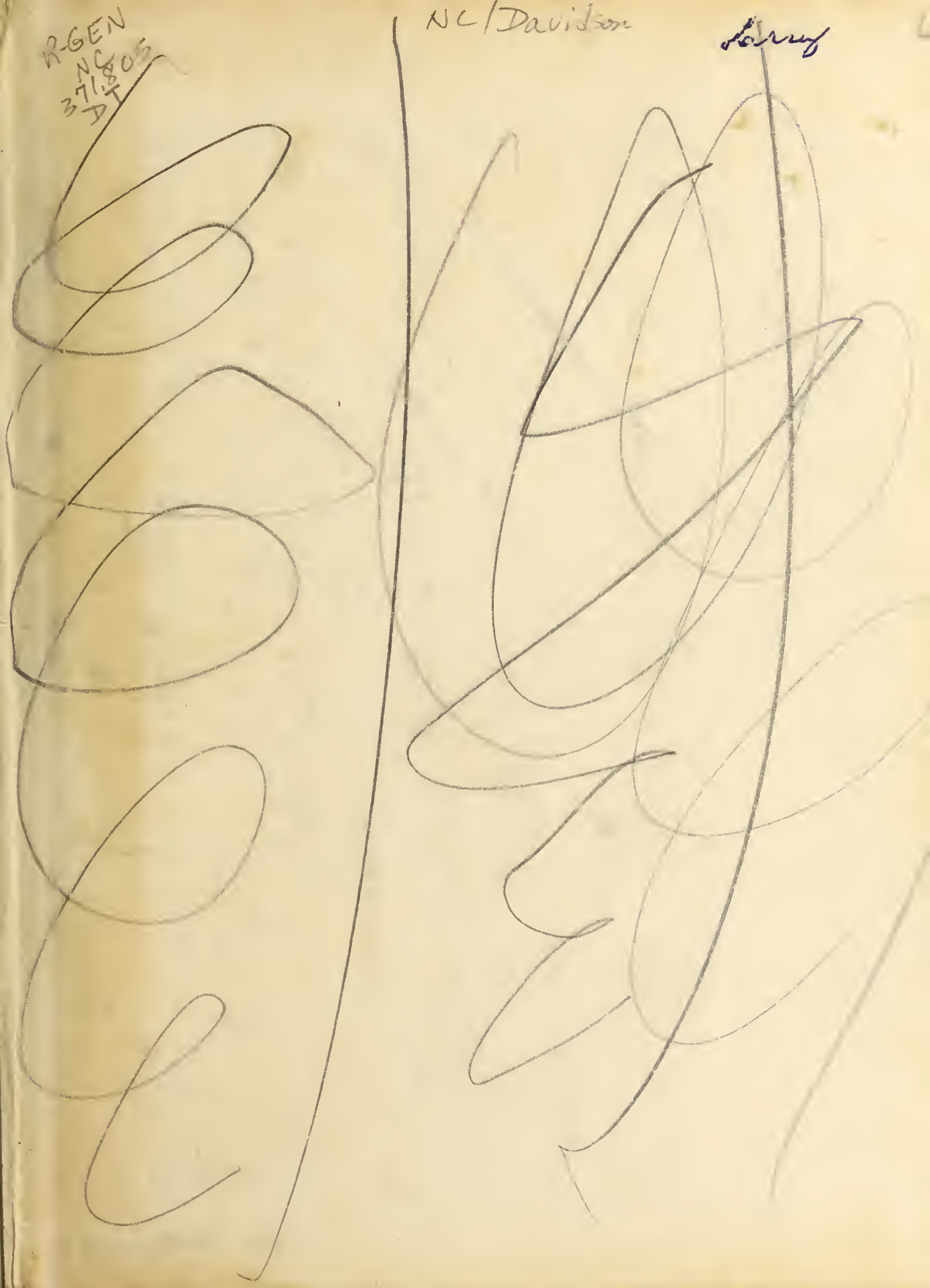

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DAVIS-TOWNSEND HIGH SCHOOL

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HARVEY CLODFELTER, JR. ..... *Business Manager*

FOREWORD

We are proud to present to you the sixth issue of the Davis-Townsend annual—the 1950 DAVISTON. Memories of the past days of Davis-Townsend linger in our minds as we the Seniors complete our school days here. These full and happy days have been filled with work, play, joys, sorrows, laughter, and tears. We sincerely hope that this book will be a treasure to your memories as the years go by.

Through many hours of pleasant toil, we have tried to bring back a few of the best memories. As each time you turn a page, may it bring you a new and pleasant memory.

DEDICATION

We, the class of '50, DEDICATE this issue of the DAVISTON to our school. Not to the building alone, but to all that the school stands for . . . our friends, teachers, ideas, our problems, and our joys. As we go through life we will always be proud of and grateful for the impression that our school has left upon us.

THE FACULTY

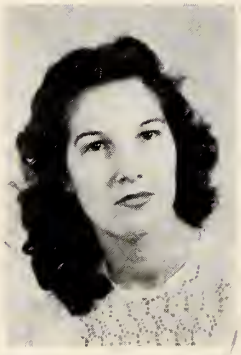
Miss Lorie Campbell
English

Mr. I. H. Kearney
Agriculture

Mr. A. M. Snapp
Science

Mrs. Johnny Byrd
Home Economics

Mrs. Fred Smith
Seventh Grade



Mrs. Lorraine Moore
Sixth and Seventh Grades

Miss Betsy Dickerson
Sixth Grades

Mrs. Elmo Lohr
Second and Third Grades

Miss Iris Robinson
Second Grade

I hope you will be in my room next year. Best wishes, Miss Robinson.

THE FACULTY

Mr. J. S. Amick
Mathematics

Miss Marie Bondurant
French, History

Mr. E. W. Rentz
Principal
Health

Miss Ethel Chadwick
Eighth Grade

Mr. George Gunter
Eighth Grade

Miss Lucille Lopp
Fifth Grade

Miss Hazar Glover
Fourth Grade

Mrs. Robert Reid Yarbrough
Third Grade

Mrs. George Webster
First Grade

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I have enjoyed teaching you this year. You have done good work. Always do your best.

Mrs. Webster.

Miss Letitia Weatherly
First Grade

you are a nice little boy. I wish you the best of luck.

Miss Weatherly.

Class Poem

Farewell Alma-Mater,
Classmates dear—teachers—friends
Graduation day has dawned
High school days are at an end.

High school fun and games are over
'Tis just a memory dear,
That each one will cherish,
With the passing of the years,

Four long years we've studied, struggled,
Graduation as our goal,
Now attained, we would delay it,
All its joy forever hold.

Now dear classmates as we're parting,
Let's pledge our love and loyalty
For we ne'er again may gather
All in one company.

Now dear teachers please accept
Our appreciation, and our thanks
For your help and inspiration,
And your patience with our pranks.

The world is ours to conquer
We're going to write the name
Of the D. T. Class of '50
In the halls of Eternal fame.

GAIL ANDERSON
Poet

Class Flower

WHITE CARNATION

Class Colors

GREEN AND WHITE

Class Motto

"Tomorrow Belongs To Those Who Prepare For It."

MASCOTS

DANNY LEONARD

CAROLYN FRANK

SENIORS

CLASS OFFICERS

President—Druid Crotts

Vice-President—Margie Frank

Secretary—Sadie Beck

Treasurer—Doris Young

SENIORS

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BOBBY AMICK

R. J. Reynolds High School, Winston-Salem 47, 48; Vice-President of Class 49; Cheerleader 49; Monogram Club 49, 50; Athletic Association 49, 50; Baseball 49, 50; Junior Class Play 49; Superlative 50; Dramatics Club 50; Sports Editor of DAVISTON 50.

GAIL ANDERSON

Library Club 47, 48; Cheerleader 47, 48; Beta Club 49, 50; Vice-President of Beta Club 50; Chatter Staff 49, 50; Monogram Club 49, 50; Athletic Association 49, 50; Basketball 49, 50; Dramatics Club 50; Class Poet 50; Superlative 50.

PANSY AVERY

Lexington High School 47, 48, 49; F.H.A. 47, 48; Librarian 50; Superlative 50.

LA VERNE BECK

Beta Club 47, 48, 49, 50; Library Club 47, 48; President of Library Club 48; Chatter Staff 47, 48; Literary Editor of Chatter 49; Editor of Chatter 50; Dramatics Club 48, 49, 50; Treasurer of Dramatics Club 49; President of Dramatics Club 50; Athletic Association 49, 50; Secretary of Athletic Association 50; Monogram Club 49, 50; Class Secretary 49; Basketball 47, 48, 49, 50; Co-Captain 50; Junior Marshal 49; Class Historian 50; Superlative 50; Sophomore Editor of DAVISTON 48.

LORETTA BECK

Class President 47; Library Club 47, 48; Beta Club 48, 49, 50; President of Beta Club 50; Athletic Association 49, 50; Monogram Club 49, 50; Dramatics Club 49, 50; Chatter Staff 48, 49, 50; Assistant Advertising Manager of Chatter 50; Cheerleader 49, 50; Class President 49; Class Prophet 50; Superlative 50; Junior Class Play 49.

SADIE BECK

Beta Club 47, 48, 49, 50; Library Club 47, 48; Chatter Staff 47, 48, 49, 50; Business Manager of Chatter 49; Class Secretary 50; Superlative 50; Junior Chief Marshal 49.

IORS

MAX BARNES

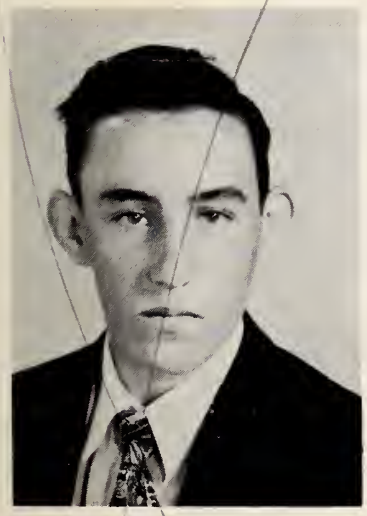
F.F.A. 47, 48, 49, 50; Baseball 49, 50; Bus Driver 49, 50; Superlative 50; Athletic Association 49.

BETTY FAYE BECK

Superlative 50; Library Club 47.

BETTY JOYCE BECK

Library Club 47, 48; Beta Club 47, 48, 49, 50; Chatter Staff 47, 48, 49, 50; Literary Editor of Chatter 50; Freshman Editor of DAVISTON 47, Junior Editor of DAVISTON 49, Editor of DAVISTON 50; Superlative 50.



LAWRENCE BLACK

F.F.A. 47, 48, 49, 50; Boy Scouts 47; Superlative 50; Junior Class Play 49.

DORIS ANNE BURKHART

4-H Club 47; Beta Club 47, 48, 49, 50; Dramatics Club 48, 49, 50; Vice-President of Dramatics Club 49, 50; Library Club 48; Chatter Staff 47, 48, 49, 50; Athletic Association 50; Art Editor of DAVISTON 50; Superlative 50; Junior Class Play 49.

EARNESTINE BURKHART

Dramatics Club 47, 48, 49, 50; Beta Club 47, 48, 49, 50; Basketball 47, 48, 49; Monogram Club 49, 50; Athletic Association 49, 50; Sports Editor of Chatter 50; Secretary of Monogram Club 50; Superlative 50; Junior Class Play 49; Chatter Staff 47, 48, 49, 50; Junior Marshal 49.

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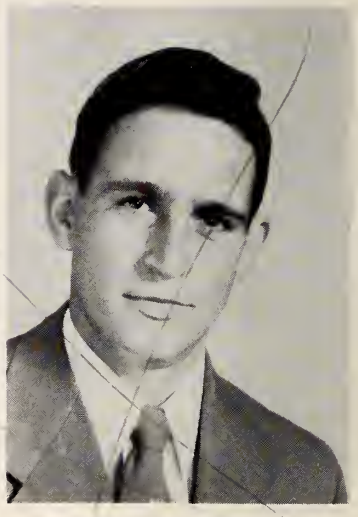
WAYNE BYERLY

Boy Scout 47, 48; Baseball 48, 49, 50; Superlative 50; Athletic Association 49, 50; Manager of Basketball 50.

HARVEY CLODFELTER, JR.

Winner of Recitation Declamation Contest 49; Junior Class Play 49; Business Manager of DAVISTON 50; Superlative 50.



PAUL CONRAD

F.F.A. 47, 48, 49, 50; Basketball 48, 49, 50; Baseball 47, 48, 49, 50; Monogram Club 50; Superlative 50; Athletic Association 49, 50.

MARION FINE

F.F.A. 47, 48, 49, 50; Baseball 49, 50; Basketball 49, 50; Athletic Association 49, 50; Monogram Club 49, 50; Vice-President of Monogram Club 50; Bus Driver 48; Superlative 50; Junior Class Play 49.

MARGIE FRANK

Southmont High School 47, 48; Class Secretary 48; Basketball 47, 48; Literary Editor of DAVISTON 50; Superlative 50; Class Vice-President 50.

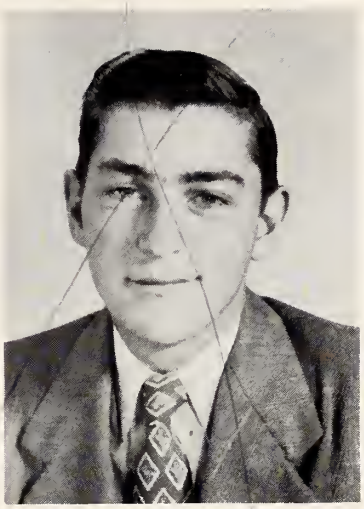
NADINE GARNER

4-H Club 47; Library Club 47, 48; Athletic Association 49, 50; Snapshot Editor of DAVISTON 50; Assistant Manager of Girls' Basketball Team 50; Superlative 50.

IORS

BILLY CURRY

Basketball 47, 48, 49, 50; F.F.A. 47, 48, 49, 50; Dramatics Club 48, 49, 50; Athletic Association 49, 50; Monogram Club 49, 50; Boy Scouts 47; Superlative 50.



DRUID CROTTS

Boy Scouts 47, 48; Baseball 47, 48, 49, 50; Basketball 48; Basketball Manager 49, 50; F.F.A. 47, 48, 49, 50; Dramatics Club 49, 50; Monogram Club 49, 50; Bus Driver 49, 50; Vice-President of Athletic Association 49; President of Athletic Association 50; Junior Class Play 49; Superlative 50; Class President 50.

ALDA JEAN DORSETT

Library Club 47, 48; Athletic Association 49, 50; Manager of Girls' Basketball 50; Basketball 49; Junior Class Play 49; Vice-President of Class 47; Beta Club 49, 50; Dramatics Club 50; Advertising Manager of DAVISTON 50; Superlative 50; Chatter Staff 49, 50.

WILLA MAE GRUBB

Library Club 47, 48; 4-H Club 47; Superlative 50.

MAVIS HATLEY

Superlative 50; Library Club 47; Bus Driver 50.

BETTY LOU HEDRICK

Beta Club 47, 48, 49, 50; Chatter Staff 47, 48, 49, 50; Superlative 50; Assistant Editor of DAVISTON 50; Library Club 47, 48.

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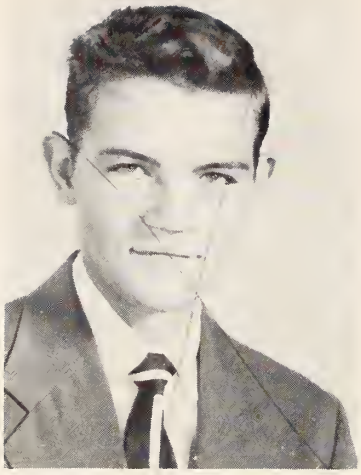


BOBBY GENE HEDRICK

Basketball 47, 48, 49, 50; Dramatics Club 48, 49, 50; Boy Scout 47; F.F.A. 47, 48, 49, 50; Monogram Club 49, 50; Athletic Association 49, 50; Bus Driver 48; Superlative 50.

CHARLES HEDRICK

Boy Scouts 47, 48; Library Club 47, 48; Beta Club 49, 50; Dramatics Club 49, 50; Athletic Association 49, 50; Monogram Club 49, 50; Bus Driver 49, 50; Chatter Staff 49, 50; Sports Editor of Chatter 50; Cheerleader 49, 50; Class Treasurer 49; Junior Class Play 49; Superlative 50.

JEAN HOLSTON

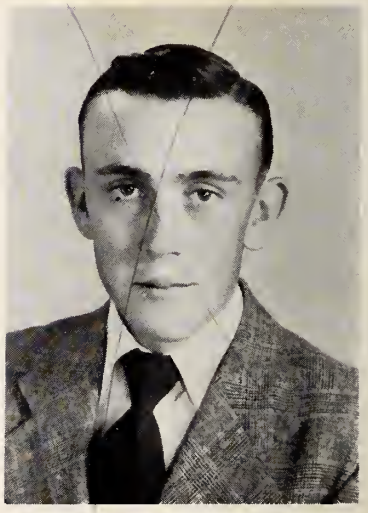
Basketball 46, 47, 48; 4-H Club 46, 47; Library Club 47, 48; Athletic Association 50; Monogram Club 50; Superlative 50; Junior Class Play 48.

LACY PIERCE

F.F.A. 47, 48, 49, 50; Baseball 49, 50; Superlative 50; Bus Driver 48; Athletic Association 49.

ROBERT RUSSELL

F.F.A. 48, 49, 50; Superlative 50.



ROBERT SMITH

Beta Club 49, 50; Chatter Staff 49, 50; Superlative 50; F.F.A. 47, 48, 49, 50; Watchdog of F.F.A. 50.

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JORETTA HUNT

Library Club 47, 48; Beta Club 48, 49, 50; Chatter Staff 48, 49, 50; Superlative 50.

BETTIE JEAN KIRK

Library Club 47, 48; Dramatics Club 50; Class Giftorian 50; Superlative 50; Athletic Association 50; Junior Class Play 49; 4-H Club 47.

BLANCHE METTERS

4-H Club 47, 48; Library Club 47, 48; Monogram Club 50; Treasurer of Monogram Club 50; Athletic Association 49, 50; Vice-President of Athletic Association 50; Basketball 47, 48, 49, 50; Captain of Girls' Basketball Team 50; Superlative 50; Sports Editor of DAVISTON 50.

JOYCE SNIDER

Beta Club 48, 49, 50; Chatter Staff 48, 49, 50; Superlative 50; Library Club 47, 48.

PEGGY TUTTLE

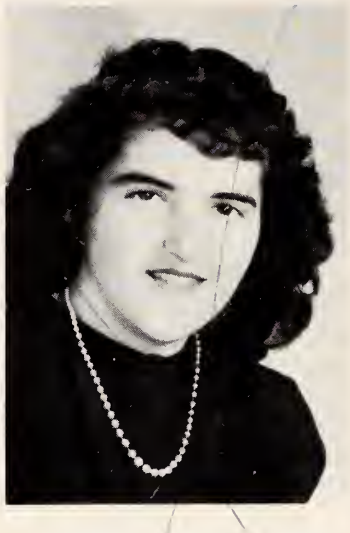
Fair Grove 47; Basketball 47, 48, 49, 50; Monogram Club 50; Athletic Association 49, 50; Art Editor of DAVISTON 50; Superlative 50; Librarian 50.

RAY VON TYSINGER

F.F.A. 47, 48, 49, 50; Secretary of F.F.A. 50; Superlative 50; Bus Driver 49, 50; Junior Class Play 49.

DAISY WARD

Beta Club 48, 49, 50; Library Club 47, 48; Chatter Staff 48, 49, 50; Basketball 49, 50; Superlative 50; Athletic Association 49, 50.

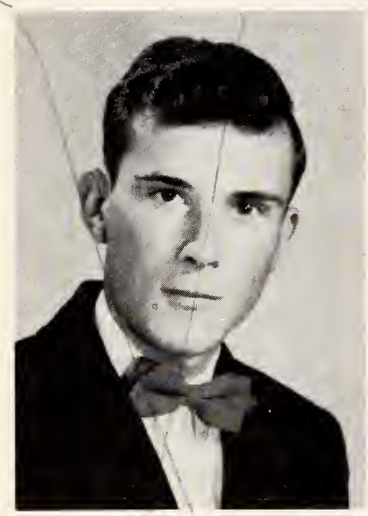


BARBARA JEAN YOUNG

Library Club 47, 48; Superlative 50.

DORIS ROSE YOUNG

Princess of Halloween Festival 50; Treasurer of Class 50; Library Club 47, 48; Basketball 49, 50; Prompter of Junior Class Play 49; Athletic Association 49, 50; Dramatics Club 50; Class Testator 50; Superlative 50; 4-H Club 47.



JOE BILL YOUNG

Boy Scouts 47, 48; Library Club 47, 48; Basketball 47; Manager of Boys' Basketball Team 50; F.F.A. 49, 50; Athletic Association 50; Dramatics Club 50;

WADE YOUNTS

Baseball 47, 48, 49, 50; Athletic Association 49, 50; Monogram Club 49, 50; King of Halloween Festival 49; F.F.A. 47, 48, 49, 50; Superlative 50; Vice-President of Class 48; Dramatics Club 48, 49, 50; Basketball 47, 48, 49, 50; Co-Captain of Basketball Team 47; Captain of Basketball Team 48, 49, 50.

Class History

As the time of graduation comes nearer we feel the need to record some of the memories we cherish most dear, that our history might live on after our life at Davis-Townsend High School is completed.

In the fall of 1946, fifty-six eager Freshmen assembled on the campus to begin a four-year journey through Davis-Townsend High School with Graduation as our destination. Since there were so many of us, it was necessary to have two sections, but we were combined under the leadership of our class officers: President, Loretta Beck; Vice-President, Alda Jean Dorsett; Secretary, Lucille Rose; Treasurer, Ward Loftin. Our advisors were Mrs. Suzie Cieszko and Mr. Gorman Michael. That year was marked by our first grown-up parties. Six girls and six boys were chosen for waiters and waitresses at the Junior-Senior Banquet. Members of our class leaving us that year were Nancy Myers, Evelyn Gordon, Willie Kinley, Gladys Floyd, Ward Loftin, Carl Burkhart, and George Burkhart.

After a trying year we were advanced one step nearer our destination by being made Sophomores. We gained Peggy Tuttle, Mickey Dorsett, James Alred, and Bill Wright. Under the capable leadership of Miss Polly Dabbs and our class officers who were: President, Austin Rose; Vice-President, Wade Younts; Secretary, Bill Wright; Treasurer, Earnestine Burkhart, our Sophomore year soon passed with thirteen members leaving us. They were: John Robert Curry, Mickey Dorsett, Perline Watkins, Carl Conrad, Flo Grant, Billie Jean Coe, Audrey Hedrick, Clayton Hedrick, Donald Mize, Lewis Kyles, Clyde Hedrick, James Alred, and David Du Biel.

Having finished the half-way mark of our journey, we began our third year as Juniors. Some of the outstanding events of the year were getting our class rings, giving the Junior-Senior Banquet, and presenting the Junior Class Play entitled "The Antics of Andrew." Our advisors that year were Mrs. Austin Frye and Miss Jane Bird. We gained Bobby Amick and Margie Frank while we lost four of our classmates who were: Austin Rose, Ray Everhart, Bill Wright, and Jacqueline Gordon. The predominant were: President, Loretta Beck; Vice-President, Bobby Amick; Secretary, La Verne Beck; and Treasurer, Charles Hedrick.

The summer vacation passed quickly and we set forth on the last few miles of our journey. All of our classmates returned but Lucille Rose and we found we had two new travelers, Pansy Avery and Jean Holston. Under the leadership of our advisor, Miss Lorie Campbell, and our class officers: President, Druid Crotts; Vice-President, Margie Frank; Secretary, Sadie Beck; and Treasurer, Doris Rose Young, we began an active year. Activities included publishing the school annual, presenting the Senior Class Play, attending the Junior-Senior Banquet, electing our mascots who are Carolyn Frank and Danny Leonard, and preparing graduation exercises.

And now, we have reached our destination, but we will start a new and very different journey, the one for which we have been preparing ourselves for the past four years. We have bought our tickets and stand at the crossroads ready to start down "Life's Highway," this time not as a class, but as individuals.

La Verne Beck, *Historian*

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Last Will

We, the Senior Class of Davis-Townsend High School, the year of 1950, being of sound mind and body and realizing the importance of our coming graduation, do hereby declare this to be our Last Will and Testament.

1. To Miss Lorie Campbell, Mr. E. W. Rentz, and the entire faculty, we leave our thanks and appreciation for their patience and effort in making our school career the success it has been.

2. To our parents we leave our impending gratitude for the patience and love that they have given to us during our school years.

3. To the Junior Class we leave our homeroom, our ability to find seats in chapel, and our ability to "get-by" sometimes.

4. Sadie Beck leaves her blonde hair to Zondal Grubb.

5. I, Max Barnes, leave my bus, No. 7, to Halton Hughes. Take good care of it.

6. We, Loretta and Charles, leave our cheerleading ability to anyone who has mouth enough to use it.

7. I, Alda Dorsett, leave my dimples to Norma Jean Sumner although she doesn't need but one.

8. Billy Curry leaves some of his height to Luther Carter. Now Luther, use it.

9. To brighten their room, Daisy Ward and Paul Conrad leave their sunny smiles to Banks Leonard and Martha Smith.

10. Willa Mae G. and Max Barnes leave their bashfulness to Nancy H. and Elwood B., although they are bashful enough.

11. Robert R. leaves his originality and smart remarks to Bobby B. (not that he doesn't have enough of his own).

12. My ability to skip classes, I, Doris Anne Burkhart, leave to Peggy Kepley. Don't use it too often.

13. Betty Joyce Beck leaves her sweet disposition to Rachel Everhart.

14. Marion Fine leaves his wisecracks and ability to pester teachers to Luther Carter.

15. Betty Lou Hedrick leaves her curly hair to Thelma Gordon.

16. Bobby Amick leaves his idea of flying high to Bobby Bowers who undoubtedly has his own idea of how it should be done.

17. I, Blanche Metters, leave my giggles and ability to make people laugh to Magdalene Kinley.

18. Harvey Clodfelter leaves his title as "Most Studious" to Lank Sechrest, knowing it is in safekeeping.

19. Peggy Tuttle leaves her title as "Most Athletic" to Barbara Hines who most assuredly deserves it.

20. Knowing that Paul Metters needs them, I, Pansy Avery, leave him my good grades.

21. Jean Holston leaves her jubilant spirit and sparkling smile to Peggy Kepley, hoping that Peggy enjoys helping others as much as she does.

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22. Wade Younts leaves to Dale Beck his ability to attract the girls, hoping that he won't be too bashful to use it.

23. Alda D. and Bobby A. leave their titles as "Biggest Babies" to Luther C. and Rachel E. because they seem to be crawling in the right direction.

24. Joyce Snider leaves her title as "Manhater" to Thelma Gordon who hates all men with the exception of Banks.

25. Lacy Pierce leaves his happy-go-lucky manner to John Burkhart.

26. La Verne B. and Joe Bill Y. leave their cuteness to Pat Gunter and Banks Leonard although they are plenty cute themselves.

27. Joretta Hunt leaves her quietness to Nancy Hedrick.

28. Robert S. leaves his intelligent, but lazy way and all his famous speeches to Boyd S.

29. Barbara Y. and Ray Von T. leave their courteous ways to Betty Jo A. and Boyd S.

30. Nadine G. leaves her winning smile and title as "Best Sport" to Martha Smith.

31. Wayne B. leaves his title as having the best personality to Lank Sechrest, knowing it is in good possession.

32. Betty Faye B. leaves her French Book to anyone who thinks he is smart enough to pass the course.

33. Mavis H. leaves her wad of chewing gum to Betty Jean G. P. S.: You wil find it under the second desk, second row in the Senior Classroom.

34. Margie F. and Druid C. leave their title as "Teachers' Pete" to anyone who is lucky enough to be one.

35. Earnestine Burkhart leaves her attractiveness and winning personality to Pat Gunter who has quite a personality of her own.

36. Betty Jean K., Gail A., and Charles H. combine their flirting and leave it to Barbara H. and Banks L.

37. We, Doris Rose Y. and Bobby Gene H., leave our absent-mindedness to Creola B. and John Burkhart, hoping that they won't be quite as forgetful as we were. Oh! Well! We had fun.

38. Lawrence Black leaves his friendliness and dependability to Elwood Byerly.

So this being our Last Will and Testament, we do hereby leave our school, faculty, and classmates our deepest love and gratitude for the happiness we have known within Davis-Townsend High.

THE SENIOR CLASS

DORIS ROSE YOUNG

Testator

Davis-Townsend High School

June 7, 1957

Dear Lucille,

Thank you for the interesting letter that I got from you yesterday. As you ask me to, I'm going to try to tell you what all of our former classmates are doing now—seven years after their graduation.

In Geometry Class, Ray Von always sat on pins and needles when Mr. Cross came to talk to the bus drivers, but now Ray Von has all bus drivers doing the same, because he is head of all School Buses in North Carolina.

One day last summer I decided to go for a swim, so where should I go but down to Rose Buds—but when I got there things certainly had changed. Instead of the old sign of Rose Buds Fishing Camp being there, there was a new sign which said Wayne's Rendevous. Natch! It being such a large place it would have a fence all around it. I was just about to leave when I heard a man ask if I wanted to come in, and guess who it was, Wayne Byerly of all people. Wayne told me that after our experience down there while we were Juniors, that he fell in love with the place and bought it from Rose Bud. Wayne also said he had a private pool where Bobby Amick was acting as lifeguard while he was on vacation. Bobby is managing a chemistry department somewhere in the Virgin Islands. What they're doing is still a secret. After all this discussion I told Wayne that I thought I'd go for a swim and then dress because it was getting late. As I came out of the water, what should happen-B-U-T-the toothache. Gee whiz! It was that tooth I had been meaning to have pulled. Bobby told me that if I'd like to take a little vacation along with having my tooth pulled, that he knew just the place. Since you know me as you do—I don't have to tell you that I was all for it. But when he told me that the dentist he wanted me to see had his office in New York, I didn't know what to do. I finally decided that I needed the vacation and now would be just as good a time to take it as any. Bobby gave me a card with an address on it, but no name.

Since I hadn't been in the new airport in Winston, I decided to leave from there. At Winston I got my tickets for the trip and then went in search of someone to tell me all about New York and the places to be sure to see. At last I found an information booth and told the girl that I'd like to have some information on New York. She told me to step right in and that the manager would be with me in just a moment. In about five minutes I heard the clicking of high heels and saw the smart business-like dress of a cute red-head. Oh! No! Not Doris Rose. Why she used to couldn't answer a question in French. She even went Snipe Hunting one night, but I soon found out that Dottie had changed. After going to college for four years Dot applied for the job she now has and got it with flying colors. She told me to be sure and see Alda Jean Dorsett and Marion Fine starred in that famous opera Madame Butterfly. Alda took her singing courses and Marion was trained also. She said they were grand. The plane is now leaving for New York—came over the loudspeaker. So my chat with Doris was called to a halt. As I boarded the plane a sweet voice said to me—Watch your step please—and who should this sweet voice belong to, but Daisy Ward. I always did think Daisy would make a wonderful air hostess and during the trip my thoughts were certainly confirmed.

Finally landing in New York, I took the address Bob gave me and soon I found the dentist's office. As I walked in, a neat little nurse told me to be seated, that the doctor would see me in a minute. I picked up a book and began to thumb through it. Why! Loretta—a voice said, I didn't even know you at first. The nurse who had spoken to me was none other than Joretta Hunt. She wanted to know what I was doing in New York. Just as I'd started to explain the situation to

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her the door opened and that dreaded word "next" came. So very slowly I went in, but soon all my fears left, because the dentist was that capable Harvey Clodfelter. After the most thrilling experience of having my tooth pulled, I left the office to do some shopping. Walking down Fifth Avenue I happened to see that a new shop had opened. The name of it was La Verne's and Nadine's. Since the names were very common I thought nothing of Nadine Garner and La Verne Beck who were in our room at school. As I stepped in the expensive looking shop, a pretty, efficient-looking woman started toward me; as she got closer I saw it was Nadine Garner. She told me after all the trouble she and La Verne Beck had getting clothes (this is because they wanted so many) they decided to open a shop where they could have as many clothes as they wanted. After buying quite a few dresses and things—all the New York fashions of course, I left the shop and hailed a cab bound for a hotel. The name on the cab was Barnes Taxi Service and I soon learned Max was the owner of thirty cabs when he had started out with only three cabs. The driver recommended to me a hotel in which to stay. After I had registered and gone to my room, a bellboy brought a big box of roses and told me they were from the management. Not being able to overlook such a pretty gift I went in search of the manager to thank him. Finaly I found the door markéd manager and entered. Instead of a man as I was expecting, I found Barbara Jean Young. She soon explained to me that she was just a 3rd owner of the hotel plus being secretary. In a few minutes the door opened and in walked Margie Frank who soon told me it was she that was responsible for the flowers, but Sadie was the first to recognize my name on the register. "Sadie, where is she?" I asked. Soon both of them were talking at once, but Sadie walked in and by her soft, but firm gift of gab she explained that not being able to bear the thoughts of leaving each other, they combined their life's savings and bought the hotel. Boy! That was really a surprise.

When I returned to my room I remembered all the new clothes and how awful my hair looked. I picked up the phone book—shut my eyes and picked a beauty shop. The name of it was The Beauty Salon. I got an appointment to have my hair fixed an hour later so I took down the address and left the hotel. Reaching the shop, a receptionist met me and told me I was the one hundredth person to call for an appointment that day and so I was to be honored by getting my hair fixed free by the owner of the shop. As I went into the private room where my hair was to be fixed a woman was standing with her back to me. Her hair was piled high on her head. Turning around I soon found the beautifully fixed hair belonged to Doris Anne Burkhart. After much gossiping she finally finished fixing my hair. Wishing to have a picture made before returning home, I called Margie and asked her to give me a recommenadtion of a good studio. She told me all her friends went to Crouses' Studio on 72nd Street.

So dressed in my finest clothes I went to the Studio. A girl came up behind me and asked me to take off my coat. Now let me see where have I heard that voice before? Gail Anderson—what in the world are you doing here? Doing here? I own half of it. George and I bought it quite some time ago. Now, having such a short time to talk, Gail and I made good use of it, but soon—too soon for me—I had to go to the airport to catch my plane home. When I got my tickets the agent told me that perhaps I'd be interested to know that there was another passenger aboard goin gto Winston also and since he knew that we were both from Lexington, he thought perhaps we knew each other so he had put her in the seat beside me. I left then full of anxiety; I finally found my seat, but the seat beside me was still empty. At last I heard a giggle that could belong to no other person than Blanche Metters. We started chattering before she sat down. She told me that she was now coaching a girls' basketball team in Oregon and had been to New York to order some new equipment. She said that a few weeks ago Bettie Jean Kirk, who is

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Senior Class Song

TUNE: *Blue Christmas*

I'll be oh so lonesome without you,
I can not help dreaming about you,
Alma-Mater farewell, graduation has come.
We're leaving D.T. for a life of our own
And we will strive for fame and success
And then we'll add love and happiness,
May we light the years with all
smiles and good cheers
And may we bring fame to D.T.

GAIL ANDERSON

Here's To The School

TUNE: *The Army Air Corps*

Here's to you, our faithful Alma Mater
Shining through always the best,
We'll remain loyal and true forever.
We salute D.T.H.S.!
She will always have pride and honor
Triumphant! To the end!
She'll live in fame and will keep the name
of Davis-Townsend High School always.
Here's a toast to the host of those who gave the
school her honored name,
To those we send a message of its glory and
its fame.
We drink to those who gave their best to make
This school of schools the best in all the U.S.A.
We'll keep in our hearts the memories
Always of our school days.

WILLIE MAE BRIGGS

SUPERLATIVES

Teachers' Pets

MARGIE FRANK
DRUID CROTTS

Most Talkative

DORIS ROSE YOUNG
BOBBY AMICK

Most Dignified

JOYCE SNIDER
LACY PIERCE
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LORETTA BECK
MARION FINE

Best Looking

LA VERNE BECK
WADE YOUNTS

SUPERLATIVES

Best Sports

NADINE GARNER
BILLY CURRY

Most Original

JEAN HOLSTON
RAY VON TYSINGER

Most Sarcastic

MAVIS HATLEY
JOE BILL YOUNG

Most Absentminded

DORIS ROSE YOUNG
BOBBY GENE HEDRICK

Biggest Flirts

BETTIE JEAN KIRK
CHARLES HEDRICK
GAIL ANDERSON

Biggest Babies

ALDA JEAN DORSETT
BOBBY AMICK

Most Studious

SADIE BECK
HARVEY CLODFELTER, JR.

Friendliest

DAISY WARD
PAUL CONRAD

SUPERLATIVES

Most Conceited
EARNESTINE BURKHART
BILLY CURRY

Most Courteous
BARBARA JEAN YOUNG
RAY VON TYSINGER

Most Likely to Succeed
PANSY AVERY
HARVEY CLODFELTER, JR.

Quietest
JORETTA HUNT
MAX BARNES
WILLA MAE GRUBB

Most Intellectual
SADIE BECK
ROBERT SMITH

Most Athletic
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WADE YOUNTS

Most Romantic
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CHARLES HEDRICK

Cutest
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LAWRENCE BLACK

Wittiest
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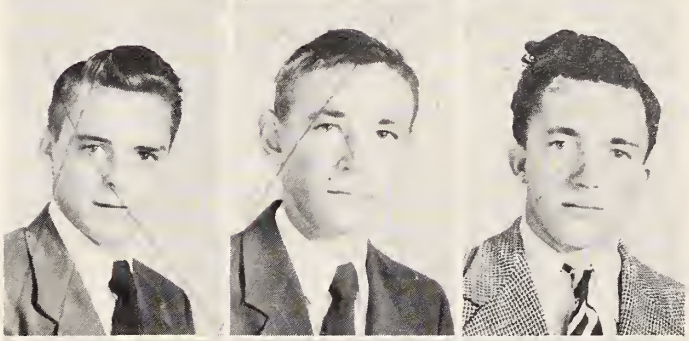

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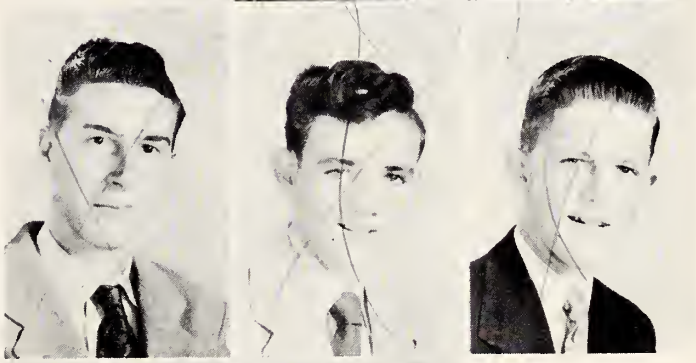

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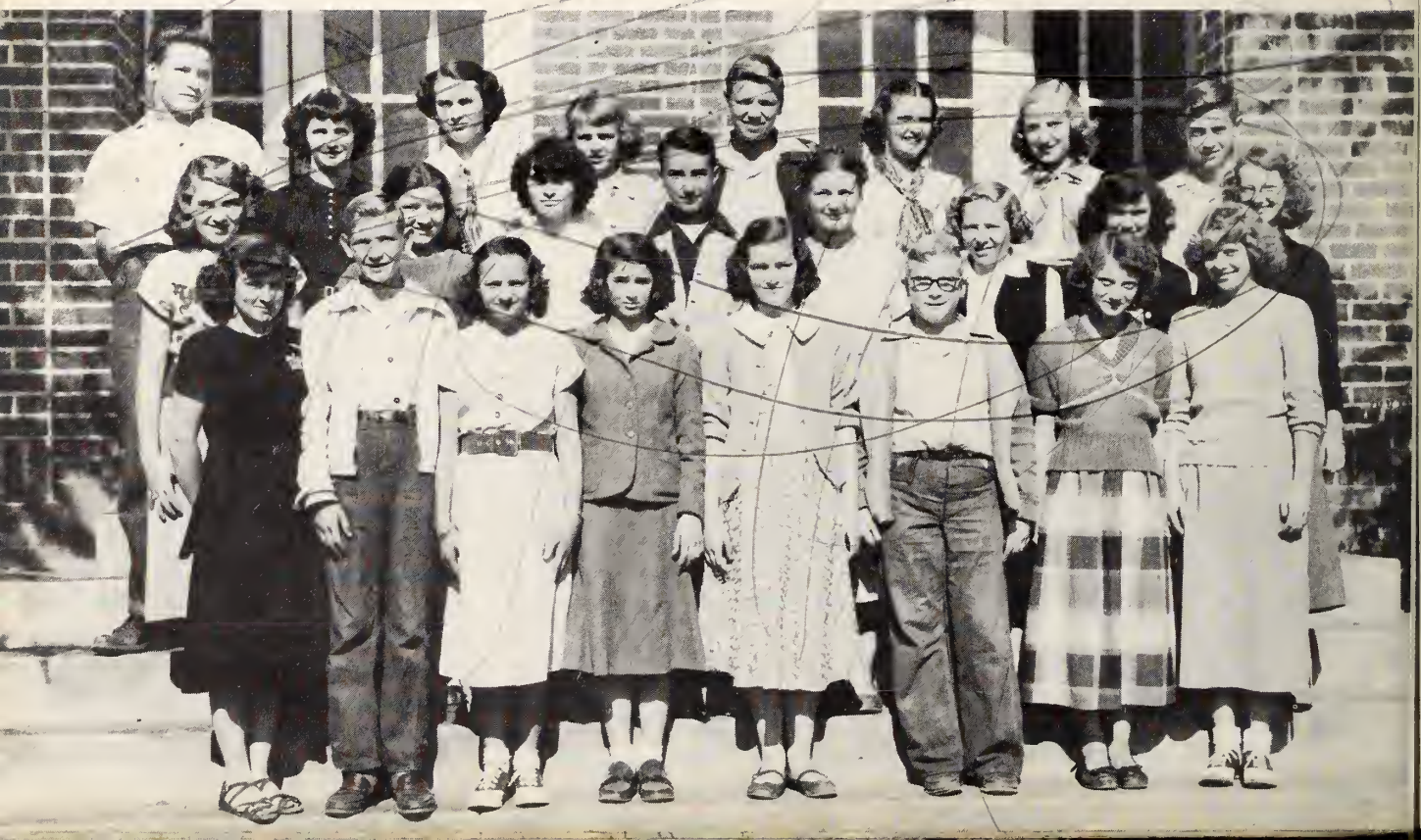

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now Mrs. Gilbert Pierce, and her husband were passing through Oregon on their vacation. She said that life to them seemed just one big holiday. Blanche also told me that Bobby Gene Hedrick was coaching the basketball and football teams at Carolina College where Wade Younts had turned into another Choo Choo. Myrtie and Wade are happily married and have a real pretty home. Blanche also told me that Joyce Snider had found a man that measured up to her ideals and they own a bakery in Asheboro—where Joyce has really put her baking to good use. Peggy Tuttle and Alton are still going together, but now they are together for life. Peggy is still a good basketball player and so sometimes gets up teams of her own to play others.

The plane went zooming down through the clouds and all too soon we had reached Winston. As I got on the bus to come back to good old Lexington, someone took hold of my arm to help me up. When I said Thank you, I was really surprised. It was Lacy Pierce. He makes a very good driver.

I know of course that you've been to the new Kozy since it's under the new management of Lawrence Black, Charles Hedrick, and Billy Curry. They're not married and are really making the dough off this new night club. Betty Joyce Beck is now Mrs. Bill Wright as I expect you probably know. They have a very cute little house down Silver Valley way.

Since Druid Crotts was such a good speaker in high school, he went to Law School and is now practicing law in High Point, but all this hasn't changed him a bit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith (Betty Lou and Robert) have a very fine home and Robert is still trying to teach (Sally) as he calls her, Geometry.

Robert Russell said he thought he'd worked at the Saw Mill long enough so he bought some interest in the Mill Now he sits back and gives the orders.

Earnestine Burkhart got married exactly one year after we graduated. She and Noel have a pretty home in Denton close to the Surratts.

Mavis Hatley and Bettie Faye Beck are now running a DeSoto place in Lexington. Mavis was the first girl bus driver at D. T. and now she's the first woman car dealer in Lexington.

"Hoover" and Ann B. or Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conrad play professional basketball, but they've just left for Florida to spend about two years' vacation.

Willa Mae Grubb is teaching school and I hear all the kids are crazy about her.

Pansy Avery with the title of "Most Likely to Succeed" did succeed—in geting her man, Charles Campbell. I know you didn't know Pansy, because she just entered our school in our senior year, but she is real sweet.

Also another new one in our room this year was Jean Holston. She's finishing her education at Carolina College. She's very smart and will really go places.

Joe Bill Young is still very cute and still single. He's the same old Joe Bill. Since he loves to square dance, he is now the owner of a hill-billy band and holds square dances every Saturday night.

Lucille, if you want to know anything else, please write me again. I'll probably see you next Sunday at Church.

Bye for now,

LORETTA BECK, *Prophet*

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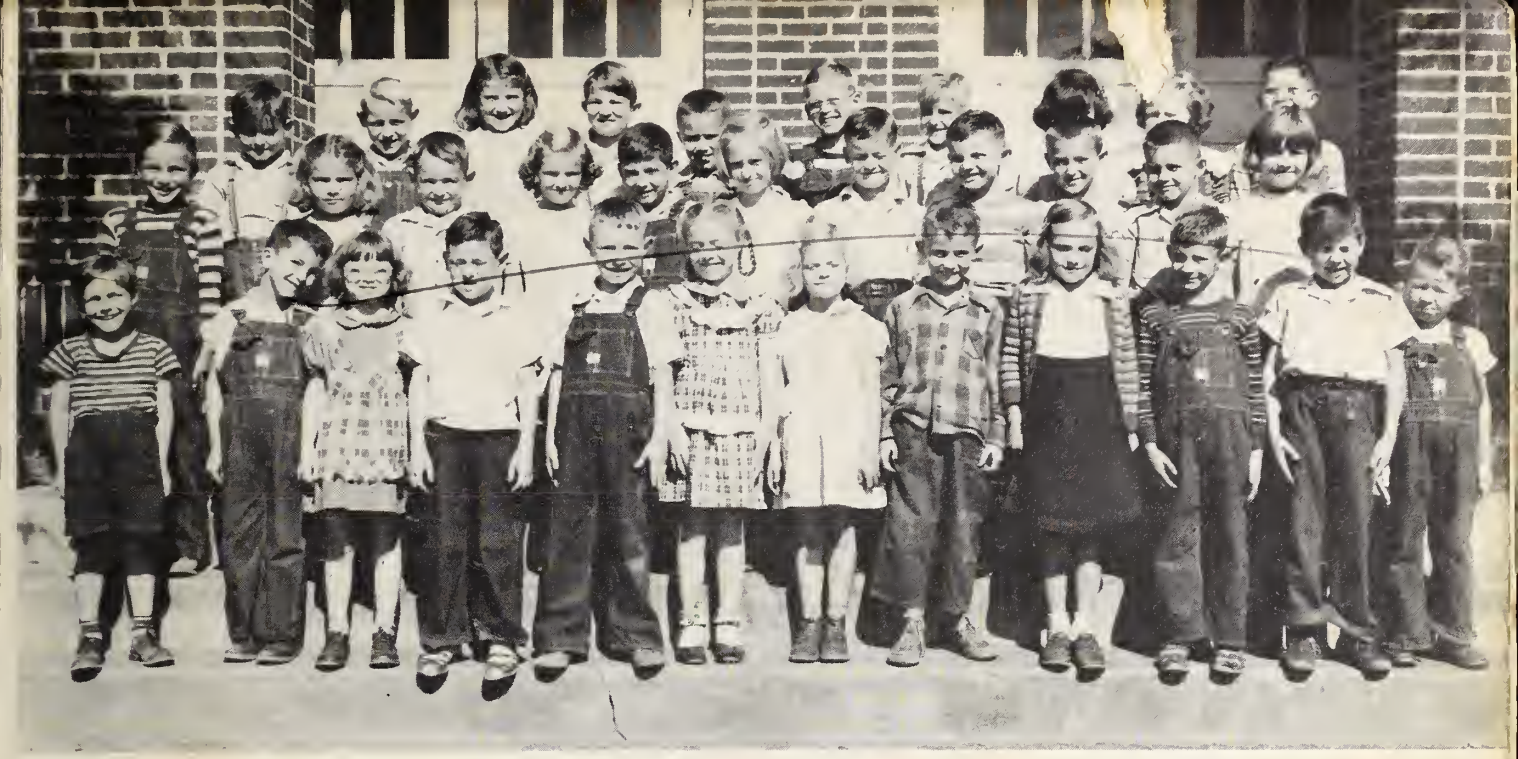

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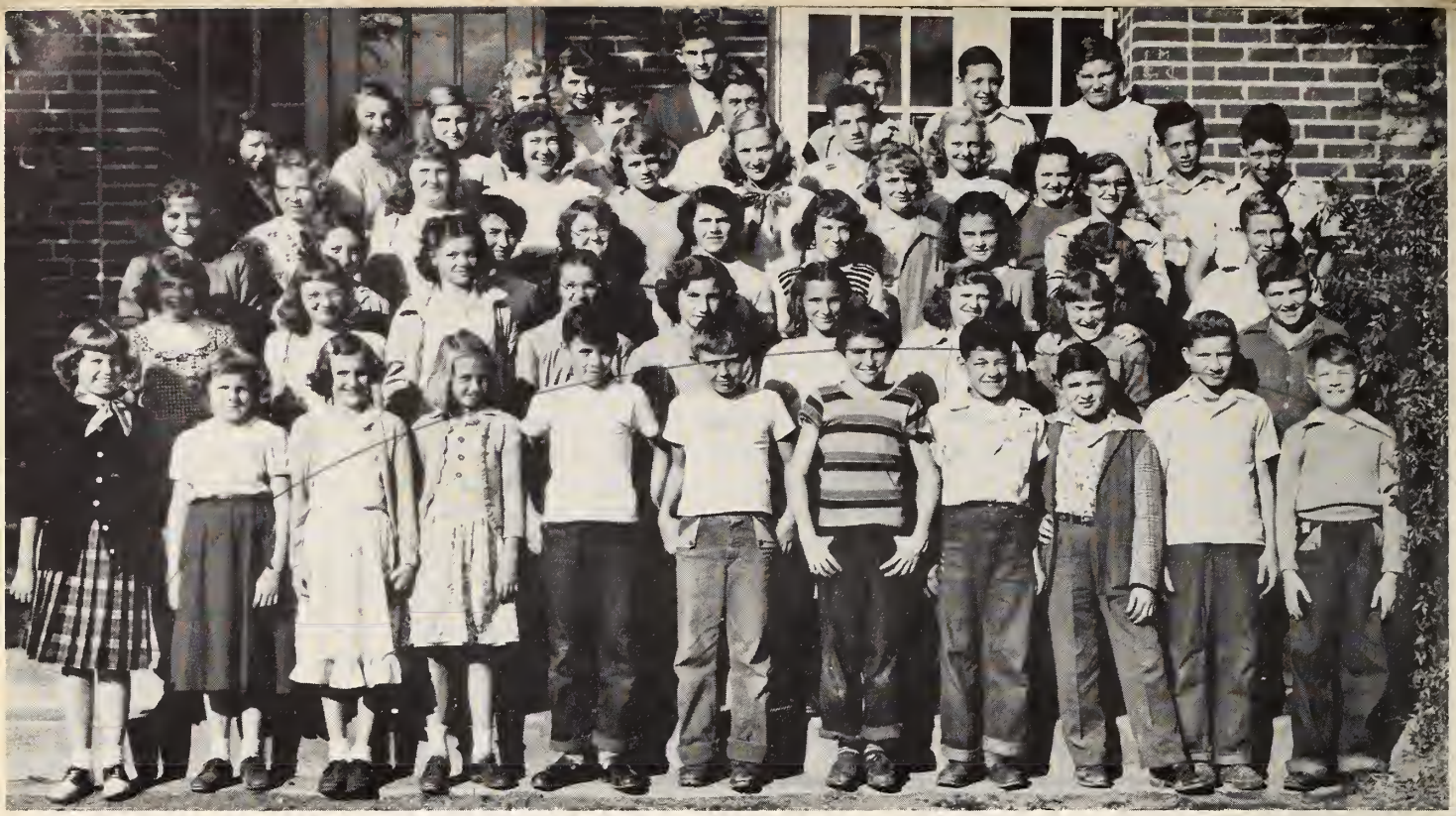

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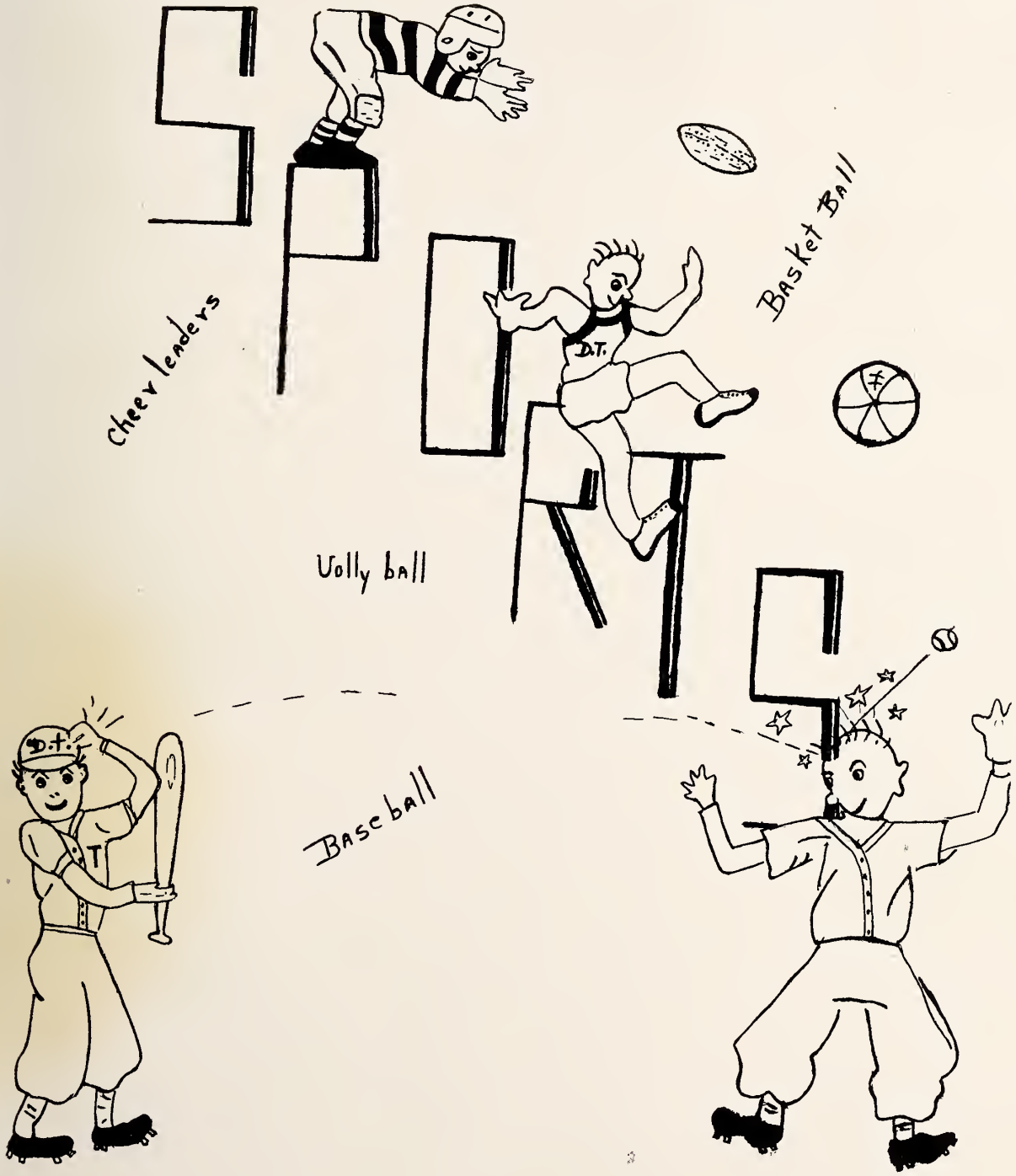
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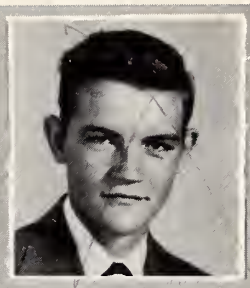
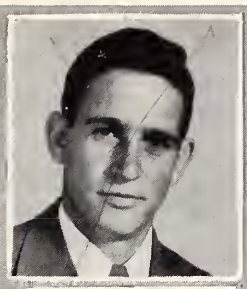
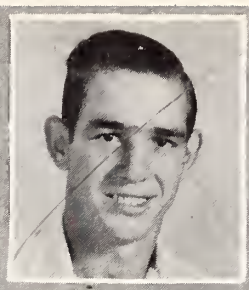
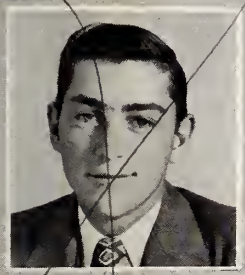
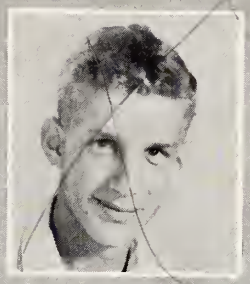
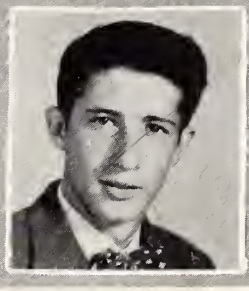
GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM

The call to practice was given and thirty-eight girls answered the call.

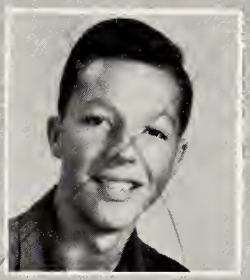
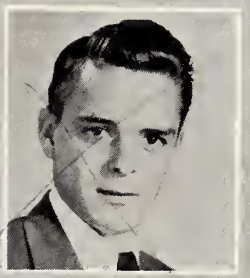
On November 4th suits were given to the following girls: La Verne Beck, Barbara Hines, Daisy Ward, Gail Anderson, Blanche Metters, Peggy Tuttle, Anne Beck, Norma Sumner, Peggy Briggs, Jean Holston, Myra Amick, and Doris Young.

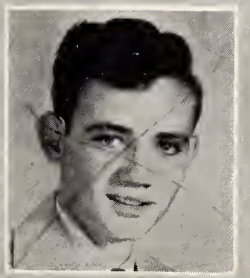
Due to the new rules, Jean Holston was not eligible to play so Carol Hedrick received her suit.

These girls met the next day to select for the season their captain who is Blanche Metters and co-captain who is La Verne Beck.

BOY'S BASKETBALL TEAM



The call to practice was given and thirty boys answered the call.

On November 4th suits were given to the following boys of first team: Wade Younts, John Conrad, Billy Curry, Bobby Gene Hedrick, and Paul Conrad. Second team was Boyd Smith, Druid Crotts, Lowell Roof, Edwin Conrad, Bobby Bowers, Lank Sechriest, and Buddy Varner.

Due to the new rules, John Conrad wasn't eligible to play until January 13th, so Boyd Smith filled his place.

A week later these boys met and selected their captain who is Wade Younts and co-captain who is Billy Curry.

BASKETBALL SCORES

GIRLS

	NOVEMBER	D.T.	Opponents
11	All Stars (here)	8	26
15	Midway (there)	25	32
18	Linwood (there)	24	27
29	Hasty (there)	30	23
	DECEMBER		
2	Midway (here)	25	29
6	Churchland (here)	28	26
8	Reeds (there)	10	29
13	Denton (there)	20	29
16	Arcadia (here)	30	42
20	Fairgrove (there)	56	25

BOYS

	NOVEMBER		
11	All Stars (here)	29	33
15	Midway (there)	37	16
18	Linwood (there)	36	22
19	Hasty (there)	46	35
	DECEMBER		
2	Midway (here)	38	28
6	Churchland (here)	40	29
8	Reeds (there)	53	29
13	Denton (there)	54	25
16	Arcadia (here)	57	28
20	Fairgrove (there)	52	38

JANUARY

3 Junior Home (there)
7 Pilot (here)
10 Southmont (there)
13 Reeds (here)
17 Linwood (here)
20 Arcadia (there)
24 Southmont (here)
27 Churchland (there)
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